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ABA-Type Block Copolymers Having A

Random Block Of Hydrophobic And

Hydrophilic Monomers And Methods Of

Making Same

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of December 8, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following supplemental amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are requested as set forth below in the section entitled "In the Claims". Remarks responsive to the aforementioned Office action follow thereafter in the section entitled "Remarks".

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